

Highlights are a summary of Council meetings. Should you require an official record, minutes are posted to the City's website. Meetings held in the Forum may be viewed online, either [livestreamed](#) or [archived](#).

### **Highlights from Council Meeting on May 5, 2025**

*Mayor O'Brien recognized the Coast Salish peoples and their traditional territory upon which we gather with gratitude.*

#### **COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS**

- MNP LLP presented the City's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. The financial statements were approved as presented.

#### **COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE**

- Council consented to adoption of "Regional District of Nanaimo Northern Community Sewer Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 889.82, 2025" on behalf of the electors.

#### **COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORTS**

- Received a report on the 2025 - 2029 amended financial plan and advanced the associated bylaw.
- Received a report on 2025 property tax rates and advanced the associated bylaw.
- Received a report on 2025 sewer utility and parcel tax rates and advanced the associated bylaws.
- Received a report on 2025 water utility and parcel tax rates and advanced the associated bylaws.
- Received the 2024 development cost charges report.
- Approved road closure requests for special events between July 1 to August 17, 2025.

#### **BYLAWS**

- Three readings:
  - "Five Year Final Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw, 2025 - 2029, No. 1594.1" (*2025 - 2029 financial plan*)
  - "Tax Rates Bylaw, 2025, No. 1596" (*2025 property tax rates*)
  - "Sanitary and Storm Sewerage System Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 1319.22" (*2025 sewer user rates*)
  - "Water Service System Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 1320.35" (*2025 water user rates*)
  - "Sewer Parcel Tax Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 1493.12" (*2025 sewer parcel tax rates*)
  - "Water Parcel Tax Amendment Bylaw, 2025, No. 1494.10" (*2025 water parcel tax rates*)

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

- Endorsed two motions directing staff to investigate extended benefit plan options for current-term elected officials and also to investigate benefit plan options for future elected officials in partnership with other local governments (such as the Regional District of Nanaimo) in the most cost-effective possible manner.

**The next regular meeting of Council will be held in the Forum on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, immediately after adjournment of the Public Hearing.**

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